IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | Examiner: Edward L. Coles |
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| Norihito NAITO, et al. | ; | Group Art Unit: 2625 |
| Application No: 10/528,341 |) | Confirmation No: 4346 |
| Filed: November 18, 2005 |) | |
| For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, CARTRIDGE, AND STORING DEVICE MOUNTED TO THE CARTRIDGE |) :) | January 14, 2008 |

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SEVENTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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